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ROME FOR REGIONAL CIVIL AIR ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, ETRD

SUBJECT: BOEING 737 VIP VERSIONS

1. INDIAN AIRLINES CHAIRMAN MEHTA TOLD US MARCH 1 THE GOI HAD REVIEWED AND APPROVED THE PURCHASE OF TWO 737 VIP AIRCRAFT. ALL THAT IS NEEDED, HE SAID, IS THE FINAL CONCURRENCE. PRESUMABLY THIS MEANS APPROVAL BY THE PM. NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON METHOD OF FINANCING, I.E., CASH SALES OR EX-IM CREDIT.

2. THE QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP OF THE TWO AIRCRAFT IS UNDER DISCUSSION AND MEHTA WONDERS WHETHER WE HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OR INDIAN AIR FORCE OWNING THE TWO AIRCRAFT. ALTERNATIVELY, INDIAN AIRLINES WOULD OWN THE U.S. AND IN ANY EVENT IAF WILL SERVICE AND MAINTAIN THE AIRCRAFT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THE PURCHASE BY THE MOD OR IAF WOULD COMPLICATE THE SALE OR POSE ANY ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS.

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